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11 a.m.—Auction of Sundry Goods and Effects, at Messrs Hughes and Hough's Sales Rooms.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, etc., at No. 5 Stewart Terrace, The Peak.

Meeting.

5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

Miscellaneous.

2.30 p.m.—Competition for Spoons of the Hongkong Rifle Association.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, February 22.—Goods per *Bridger* undelivered after this date subject to return.

MONDAY, February 23.—Nominating Meeting of Shareholders of Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

TUESDAY, February 24.—11 a.m.—Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamship Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

WEDNESDAY, February 25.—11 a.m.—Auction of Cardiff Coal, at Tsim-sha-tsun on Marine-Lots, 4 & 5.

THURSDAY, February 26.—5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Ethen Mark Lodge.

THURSDAY, March 5.—11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The China Fins Insurance Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices.

Removing the Ban.

It having been reported that the prevalence of cholera in Manila has ceased, the Sanitary Board, on the motion of Dr Clark, has passed a recommendation to the Government to withdraw the proclamation declaring the port infected.

Football Tie.

In the second round of the Football Shield competition 'B' Co., Sherwood Foresters, and the Royal Engineers met at the Happy Valley yesterday. The game bordered on roughness, but the Engineers did not show so good form or staying power as the Foresters, who won by 3 goals to 0.

The Currency Meeting.

Subscribers desirous of obtaining copies of the *Overland China Mail* containing a full report of the Currency Meeting can have them application to this Office. Price 35 cents per copy (cash). Only a limited number will be printed, so that orders should be sent early. Copies will be posted to any address supplied.

To Stem Malaria.

Malaria fever of a malignant type has been prevalent in the neighbourhood of Morrison Hill Gap, lately; so the Sanitary Board have recommended the Government to drain the bed of a nullah to the South of the Sikhs temple, and also two streams in Richmond Road. The latter suggestion was added at the request of Mr Fung Wa Chuen.

Atlantic Passenger Traffic.

In a table showing the number of cabin and steerage passengers landed at the port of New York during the year 1902 by the leading steamship lines, the North German Lloyd easily heads the list with 125 trips and 27,767 cabin and 110,697 steerage passengers. The Hamburg-American Line comes second and the White Star Line third, a long way behind.

Admiral Kappel.

The *Straits Times* of the 10th inst. says:—Yesterday a rumour was spread to the effect that Admiral Kappel was very ill. It seems that some time during the night he was attacked by one of his fits, from which he suffered, and fell, striking his head. On receiving the news, Mr Buckley at once proceeded to Iskander Hall, Juhore, where the Admiral is staying with his friend, the Dato Melodrum, and found that the Admiral had not sustained any severe injury but was quite cheerful. Provided nothing unforeseen takes place, the Admiral will leave home in company with Mr Buckley by the P. & O. s.s. *Melita*, on April 3rd.

Hold on to your Max.

Under this heading, the *Manila Cable* news of the 10th inst. says:—If Congress fails to pass a stable currency bill for the Philippines, Mexican currency will receive a strong stimulus and may soar to old-time prices. This is the dictum of a prominent banker, who believes that currency legislation is doomed for this session. It is intimated that the influence is being felt already, and there is no doubt that the adjournment of Congress without having passed the bill will tend largely to revive the metal after its strenuous experience in the Straits Settlements, Mexico and other places. In this connection, it is learned, that officials of the government are beginning to be alarmed for the safety of currency legislation and are rapidly abandoning hope for its passage. So the sound advice to those who are long on Mex. would seem to be that they wait a little while and profit by so doing.

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BIRTHS.
On January 24, at Bangkok, the wife of Monsieur A. Sims, Directeur, Banque de Indo-China, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

At the Peak Church on the 18th February, by the Rev. F. T. Johnson, M.A., Major Alfred W. Bewley, Royal Army Medical Corps, to Jean Knox, younger daughter of Mr James Woods, of New York.

DEATHS.

On the 6th February, at Swatow, NOAH KATHERINE MERCER, the dearly loved child of Katherine E. and August J. C. Holtz, Imperial Maritime Customs Service; aged 22 years.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

Late Telegrams will be found on Pages 2 and 3.

The *German Mail* of the 21st January was delivered in London on the 16th inst.

The Kaiser's friends are starting a newspaper in Berlin to emulate the London Times.

The Lancashire and Hampshire G.C. committees oppose the proposal to widen the wickets.

The 1st Seaforth Highlanders and the 74th Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, have left Cairo for India.

Cardinal, the Sunday School preacher, who was charged with the murder of a girl in Suffolk, has been released, the Crown having entered a *nolle prosequi*.

The sudden death from heart disease is reported of Lieut. H. Pullan, R.N.R., late chief officer of the P. & O. India, and brother of the late Mr C. A. Pullan of Shanghai.

Ex-Insurgent General Gonzales, formerly opposed to General Bell in the Batangas province of Luzon, is now a fourth-class inspector of police under the U.S. Government. He is considered a valuable addition to the constabulary, as he knows every man, woman and child in the province.

Warning to Calcutta.

A telegram dated 2nd inst. says:—Dead rats have been found in Calcutta in increasing numbers during the past few weeks.

VITAL FACTS.

The death rate of Hongkong for the week ended January 24 was 12.5, in contrast with 17.1, the previous week, and 17.5, the rate for 1,000 recorded for the corresponding week of last year.

Fires in the Philippines.

A disastrous fire occurred in the Tondo district of Manila on the 15th inst. Over thirty houses were destroyed. The loss is estimated at about \$10,000. None of the insurance houses is affected. One hundred and fifty houses were destroyed at Calumpit on the same day, and 700 people rendered homeless. The loss, estimated at \$35,000, is not covered by insurance.

Stolen Flour.

P. C. 23, Council, took a Chinaman into custody, last night, and charged him with being in possession of a quantity of flour under suspicious circumstances. Part of the flour was in a small tub and the remainder in a pair of Chinese trousers lying at the bottom. A further charge of having flung a part of his spoils into the harbour to avoid seizure was preferred against him; and Mr Treadall fined him \$100 or three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Chinese Bluff.

The third prisoner in the Diocesan School case, tried yesterday, showed little or no regard for the gravity of his position. When asked to explain his conduct, he requested the Chief Justice to send for the Colonial Secretary. 'What will he say to help you?' asked his Lordship. 'I don't know,' returned the prisoner, 'but I suppose he'll say something.' 'Don't mind him,' interjected culprit No. 1; 'he's cracked.'

Mourning their Prince.

The Japanese of the Colony are mourning the death of Prince Komatsu, who died in Japan on Wednesday night. The Prince represented the Court of the Mikado at the Coronation of King Edward and was highly popular amongst our new allies. At every shop almost, in the Japanese districts, tokens of respect—sorrows, flags, etc., were displayed. The warships in the harbour, of course, (a special telegraph message having been sent to the British Admiral), flew flags at half-mast.

Dr Pentecost's Meetings.

Several further changes have been made in the order of Dr Pentecost's meetings, as follows:—The general meeting advertised for 5.15 p.m. to-morrow (Saturday) is cancelled. On Monday, the only meeting will be a general one at 8.30 p.m. at the City Hall. On Tuesday, there will be a general meeting at 5.15 p.m. at the City Hall. On Wednesday, at 8.30 p.m., Dr Pentecost will lecture on 'The Reasonableness of Christianity,' instead of as previously announced. His immediate appointments are: To-night, at 8.30 p.m., an address to Men Only at the City Hall on 'The Life-choice of a Great Man,' with special application to young men. To-morrow, at 11 a.m., an Address to Ladies Only at the City Hall. The Sunday morning service of the Wan-chai Wesleyan Church will be transferred to the City Hall, when the Rev. Dr Pentecost will preach. Services to commence at 10 o'clock. On Sunday evening, a General Meeting in the Theatre at 8 o'clock.

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LUCK has no place in the vocabulary of the earnest young people to-day, except as you place a 'P' before it and spell it 'pluck.'

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THE WATER SUPPLY.

Hon. W. Chatham, Water Authority, sends us the following analysis of the water supply:-

Level and Storage of Water in Reservoirs on the 1st February, 1903:-

	10 ft. 1 in. below overflow	20 ft. 2 in. Below overflow	30 ft. 3 in. Below overflow	40 ft. 4 in. Below overflow	50 ft. 5 in. Below overflow
Total	103,300	103,300	103,300	103,300	103,300
Tytam	20,000	22,630,000	22,630,000	22,630,000	22,630,000
Futian	4,000,000	10,640,000	10,640,000	10,640,000	10,640,000
Wong Nei Chong	10,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000
Total	91,495,000	208,934,000	208,934,000	208,934,000	208,934,000

Consumption of Water in the City of Victoria and Hill District during the month of January:-

	1000	1000
Consumption	60,750,000	7,440,000 cu. ft.
Estimated population	212,300	217,200
Consumption per head	10	10.7 gallons per day

Intermittent supply in force during January of two years.

Consumption of Water in Kowloon Peninsula during the month of January:-

	1000	1000
Consumption	10,470,000	1,740,000 cu. ft.
Estimated population	84,100	80,000
Consumption per head	10	7.1 gallons per day

The Government Analyst reports that the water is of excellent quality.

W. CHATHAM,
Water Authority.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.
(Before His Honour Sir William Goodwin, K.C., Chief Justice.)

Friday, February 20, 1903.

THE QUARRY BAY FATAL AFFRAY.

The Court was transformed when the fifteen prisoners charged with participating in the Quarry Bay fatal affray were led into the tribunal, to stand their trial. The seats usually occupied by jurors in waiting were removed to the space occupied by the regular dock, and thus the cross-wall was left clear to enclose the alleged rioters, who, each having a numbered circular plate slung from his necks, were lined up behind the bar, in motley group.

Sir Henry Berkeley, Attorney General (instructed by Mr F. B. L. Bowley, Crown Solicitor), prosecuted on behalf of the Crown; and Mr Morgan Phillips, defended.

Sir Henry Berkeley intimated that he had decided to enter a *not guilty* plea in the charge of murder which had been prepared, but put forward, instead a charge of wounding with intent, and a second charge of riot.

His Lordship said that having read the depositions he quite agreed with this course. It would be far more satisfactory.

Sir Harry Berkeley said he was glad to hear those words from his Lordship's lips, because it was a great responsibility to have to decide either way. He had decided to abandon the capital charge, owing to the difficulty of ascertaining who really caused the death of the Indian watchman.

His Lordship complimented Mr Morgan Phillips upon the success of his defense. The charge of murder having been withdrawn, he need not remain in court, of course, except he chose to do so.

Mr Morgan Phillips.—Thank you, my Lord.

The charge was then read to the prisoners, who pleaded not guilty.

The following jury tried the case:-

Messrs. E. da Silva, A. S. Gomez, Jr., A. C. do S. Alves, Charles Warren, R. B. Cooper, William Pendleton, and F. P. Barros.

Sir Harry Berkeley intimated the incidents which led up to the riot, telling the jury that could not be urged in excuse of the conduct of the rioters that the watchman was shot while in the act of discharging the word from a Chinese informant, or in committing the assault which undoubtedly led up to the fatal affair. His conduct was wrong, but the women had their remedy, as they were afterwards shown, when the watchman was fined \$100. They should have gone to the police and taken out a summons, instead of which the Chinese had allowed a spirit of revenge to take possession of their wits. Since those days when duelling was abolished no one was allowed to take the law into his own hands. Were it otherwise, the safety of the public would be endangered. The first count upon which the prisoners were charged, eased the difficulty of the jury. Because they would have it proved, or even shown, that the watchman who started the trouble was stoned as he fled for safety, that he had to run for his life, and it was hardly necessary to say that because an Indian who tried to save him met his death in the conflict. In order to commit a breach of the law in this way it was not necessary that the crime intended must be committed. If it were not so a man might fire a revolver in the face of another, and then, if the shot missed its mark, get off with saying, 'Pardon me, but you see I did not hit you.' It was merely necessary to show that there was reasonable grounds for coming to the conclusion that the intent was there.

Evidence was then led.

Cricket.

The following will play in the cricket match—Hongkong, C.C. v. Army Ordnance Department—tomorrow, commencing a.m.

11.30 a.m.—

Hongkong C.C.—Lieut. A. C. Brett, R.M.L.I.; R.H. Turner, H.N.G.A. Cooke, F.S.N.; J. T. Dixon, A. C. E. Ellborough, Capt. Fawcett, R.A.; Colonel Fenner, A.P.D.; T. G. Gray, P. T. Lauble, Capt. Fawcett, I.T.E., and H. Wren.

Something Like a Funeral.

The funeral of the late Lord Abbot at Kioto was accompanied by 311 injures, 75 fumigations, 7 fights, 121 thefts, 374 pickpockets captured, 1,021 articles lost, while 79 persons fell into the creeks or ditches. It was a decidedly lively funeral, and 'many hundred thousand priests and lay people were present,' according to the *Japan Mail*.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

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DR. PENTECOST AT THE CITY HALL.

LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, January 16.

The evangelistic meeting conducted last night by Mr Pentecost was held in the theatre at 5.15 o'clock. The attendance has further increased, and there is no mistaking the signs of awoken and sustained attention that characterizes the audience at these meetings. This is what it should be. Apart from whole-hearted earnestness in preaching the fundamental truths of Scripture, there is about Dr Pentecost a charm of style and manner, added to a felicity of diction and illustration, which render his addresses noteworthy as models of persuasive and finished oratory.

Expounding by further steps the great topic of man's redemption through Christ, the question, why is the blood of Jesus Christ precious was asked and answered in a lucid and forcible address on the announcement offered by the Son of God for the son of man. All through the Bible the shedding of blood is made the basis of the Divine forgiveness. The blood stands for the sacrifice of life, and atonement is the culmination of the incarnation. By the price paid for its redemption, we are permitted to discover how great is the human soul. The difficulty that many earnest minds have in associating the blood of Christ was next treated wisely and sympathetically. Some people like to let their minds dwell on the love of God, on the Divine compassion and the forgiveness of sins in Christ, will you fail to notice that there are also deeply connected with the sacrifice offered by the Saviour for the sins of the world. It is not necessary for a person to become a theologian before he becomes a Christian. A child may receive food from his father without knowing the sweet, the toil, the pain and the sorrow that the food cost in the earning. This is a gift of love and what love may mean the child may fail to comprehend or refuse to recognize. Nor may we reject the argument because it does not seem philosophic or because it does not appeal to us personally. We may not make our own minds the measure or criterion of all the truth that God is seeking to teach through the gift of His Son. We may be asked why the world is Christ precious; the answer is because it is the blood of Christ. Why is the sacrifice of Christ precious? Because it is the sacrifice of Christ. The mystery of blood weighs on the soul. We start instinctively from the sight of blood that has been shed or poured out, because it stands for the life. When the blood of President, King, or Emperor is shed by murderous hands, the world stands amazed, horrified. Hera was the one sacrifice offered up to God, and that one sacrifice meets the whole question. The blood of Christ is precious because it is a sacrifice of the highest life and because of what it can make the sacrifice. It is a sacrifice almost unconscionable.

He may not be thus conceived of, for he is a person, not a mere force—a being who thinks and wills and chooses, loves and hates. God hates sin. To call upon all our resources when giving is to give more than things—it is to give ourselves. Dr. Pentecost's power of illustrating his discourses was here seen to the best advantage. Two stories—of Faraday, the eminent chemist, lecturing on 'A Mother's tears,' and another of a young recruit joining a cavalry regiment to take part in the Civil War in America—were given of the kind, worthy of their setting among the soldiers.

Dr. Pentecost concluded with the reminder that the blood of Christ is precious because it is the only ground of redemption. There is no other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved. God could devise no other way, so he gave up His Son. Here the teaching was enforced by the relation of an incident drawn from the speaker's early life—the story being told with a realistic force that we have seldom seen surpassed.

To be understood and appreciated, Dr. Pentecost must be listened to. No report can represent at all adequately his power as an exponent of Biblical真理. His words are here seen to the best advantage. Two stories—of Faraday, the eminent chemist, lecturing on 'A Mother's tears,' and another of a young recruit joining a cavalry regiment to take part in the Civil War in America—were given of the kind, worthy of their setting among the soldiers.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by the Hongkong Observatory:-

On the 20th at 11.45a.m. The barometer has risen over Japan, fallen on the China coast.

The high pressure area has spread Eastwards and is central between the E. coast of China and W. Japan.

Moderate monsoon in the Formosa Channel and decreasing monsoon over the N. part of the China Sea.

Forecast:—moderate E. winds; fair.

Ban off with the Cash Box.

It is alleged that two Chinese ran off with the cash box belonging to the proprietor of the Japanese Shooting Saloon at 113, Queen's Road East, a few nights ago. The box contained \$276. The Chinese were brought before Mr Hazelton at the Magistracy, to-day, and remanded.

Music at Hongkong Hotel.

By kind permission of Major Radcliffe and Officers, the Band of the 33rd Burma Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel tomorrow (Saturday) evening, from 8 to 9.30 p.m.

March ... Coronation March 'Saint George Overture.' Hungarian ... Reber Bela Selection ... 'Clementine Honey' Talbot and moon ... 'Dance' ... Song ... 'The Flight of the Bumble Bee' ... 'Bavarian Selection' ... 'Reminiscences of Wales' ... Waltz ... 'Toreador' ... 'Royale Extra.'

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CORRESPONDENCE.

A SUGGESTION.

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

Hongkong, February 20, 1903.

SIR,—As Doctor Johnson aptly remarked, 'The curse of assemblies for the discussion of public affairs is the opportunity afforded by the indulgence in exuberant and unnecessary verbiage by individuals, possibly intelligent, but certainly, too greatly enamoured of the sound of their own vocal utterances.'

I shall take the liberty of harping on an old string and hazard the following prophecy and advice, with regard to next Monday's meeting of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

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E. A. HEWETT,
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